

STRETCH REMOVABLE ADHESIVE ARTICLES AND METHODS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- 5 Pressure sensitive adhesive articles and methods, particularly stretch
removable adhesive articles that are preferably for use in adhering to skin or like
delicate surfaces. Preferably, stretch removability of the article occurs as a
result of the selection of a stretch removable pressure sensitive adhesive. In one
embodiment of the articles and methods, the adhesive and backing delaminate
10 upon removal. In another embodiment of the articles and methods, the backing
includes a predefined tab located in a central location of the backing.

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